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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows prior to examination on the merits.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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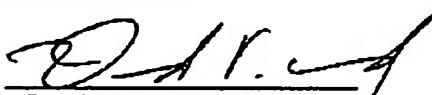
Prior to a formal examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment to the claims. The claims are amended to provide improved grammatical and idiomatic form. It is believed that the amended claims are allowable over the prior art and will facilitate processing of the application.

This amendment amends claims 1-4 and 6-10. After entry of this amendment, claims 1-4 and 6-10 remain pending in the application, including five independent claims.

Applicants respectfully submit that no new subject matter has been added with this amendment. Each of the amendments and corrections finds full support in the specification, drawings and claims as originally filed.

Entry and consideration is respectfully requested. Please charge any necessary fees, including any extension of time, or any other fee deficiencies to Delphi Technologies, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)	(Column 2)
FOR	NUMBER FILED
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(d))	minus 3 =
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	FEES	RATE
X \$ _____	\$ _____	X \$ _____
X \$ _____	\$ _____	X \$ _____
X \$ _____	\$ _____	X \$ _____
X \$ _____	\$ _____	X \$ _____
TOTAL		TOTAL

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	9	Minus " 20
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))	6	Minus 3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE
X \$ 25		X \$ 50
X \$ 100		X \$ 200
+ \$ _____		+ \$ 600
TOTAL ADDL FEE		TOTAL ADDL FEE

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus " "	Minus \$
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))	Minus ***	Minus \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE
X \$ _____		X \$ _____
X \$ _____		X \$ _____
+ \$ _____		+ \$ _____
TOTAL ADDL FEE		TOTAL ADDL FEE

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus " "	Minus \$
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))	Minus ***	Minus \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE
X \$ _____		X \$ _____
X \$ _____		X \$ _____
+ \$ _____		+ \$ _____
TOTAL ADDL FEE		TOTAL ADDL FEE

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